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IN THE UNITEDENSATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nicholas P. MARCHESANI

Serial No. 09/168,072

Filed: October 8, 1998

For: LOW/MAX CARD GAME

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2000, Applicant respectfully petitions herewith for a one-month extension of time. The extension of time fee is submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 12 and add the following new claim.

--28. (New) A method of playing a card game,

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